GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT OF BALMIKI TIGER RESERVE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Balmiki Tiger Reserve is being encroached upon by mafias from Nepal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the likely impact of encroachment on wildlife; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check the encroachment of this Tiger Reserve?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a), (b) & (c) The information concerning to the Valmiki Tiger Reserve, Bihar is being collected from the State Government and would be laid on the table of the House.